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## BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20 YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

### ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

#### THE CONVENTION OF PARIS.

July 3rd, 1815.

This day the 3rd of July, 1815, the Commissioners named by the commanders in chief of the respective armies, that is to say, the Baron Bignon, holding the Portfolio of foreign affairs; the Count Guilleminot, chief of the general staff of the French army; the Count De Bondy, prefect of the department of the Seine, being furnished with the full powers of his excellency, the marshal Prince of Esmuhl, commanders in chief of the French army on one side, and Major General Baron Muffling, furnished with the full powers of His Highness the Field Marshal Prince Blucher, commander in chief of the Prussian army; Col. Harvey, furnished with the full powers of his excellency, the Duke of Wellington, commander in chief of the English army, on the other side, have agreed to the following articles:

Art. 1.—There shall be a suspension of arms between the allied armies commanded by his highness, the Prince Blucher, and his excellency the Duke of Wellington, and the French army under the walls of Paris.

Art. 2.—The French army shall put itself in march tomorrow to take up its position behind the Loire. Paris shall be completely evacuated in three days; and the movement behind the Loire shall be effected within eight days.

Art. 3.—The French army shall take with it all its material field artillery, military chest, horses and property of regiments without exception. All persons belonging to the depots shall also be removed, as well as those belonging to the different branches of administration, which belong to the army.

Art. 4.—The sick and wounded, and the medical officers whom it may be necessary to have with them, are placed under the special protection of the commanders in chief of the English and Prussian armies.

Art. 5.—The military and those holding employment to whom the foregoing articles relate, shall be at liberty immediately after their recovery to rejoin their corps to which they belong.

Art. 6.—The wives and children of all individuals belonging to the French army, shall be at liberty to remain at Paris. The wives shall be allowed to quit Paris for the purpose of rejoining the army and carry with them their property and that of their husbands.

Art. 7.—The officers of the line employed with the Federees, or with the Trailleurs of the national guard, may either join the army or return to their homes or the places of their birth.

Art. 8.—Tomorrow, the 4th of July, at midday, St. Denis, St. Cloud, Clichy and Neuilly shall be given up. The day after tomorrow, the 5th day of July at the same hour, Montmarte shall be given up. The 3rd day, the 6th of July, all the barriers shall be given up.

Art. 9.—The duty of the city of Paris shall continue to be done by the national guard and by the corps of the municipal gendarmerie.

Art. 10.—The commanders in chief of the English and Prussian armies engage to respect, and to make those under their command to respect, the actual authorities, so long as they shall exist.

Art. 11.—Public property, with the exception of that which relates to war, whether belonging to the government or depending upon the municipal authority, shall be respected, and the allied powers will not interfere in any manner with its administration and management.

Art. 12.—Private persons and property shall be equally respected. The inhabitants and in general all individuals who shall be in the capital, shall continue to enjoy their rights

and their liberties, without being disturbed or called to account, either as to the situations which they hold or may have held as to their conduct or political opinions.

Art. 13.—The foreign troops shall not interpose any obstacle to the provisioning of the capital, and will protect all to the contrary, the free circulation of articles which are destined for the use of the city.

Art. 14.—The present convention shall be observed, and shall serve to regulate the mutual relations until the conclusion of peace. In case of rupture it must be denounced in the usual forms, at ten days before.

Art. 15.—If difficulties arise in the execution of any one of the articles of the present convention, the interpretation of it shall be made in favor of the French and of the city of Paris.

Art. 16.—The present convention is declared common to all the allied armies, provided it be ratified by the powers on which these armies are dependent.

Art. 17.—The ratifications shall be exchanged tomorrow, the 4th day of July, 1815, at 6 in the morning, at the bridge of Neuilly.

Art. 18.—Commissioners shall be named by the respective parties in order to watch over the execution of the present convention.

Done and signed at St. Cloud in triplicate, by the commissioners above named, the day and year before mentioned.

(Signed)  
THE BARON BIGNON,  
COUNT DE BONNET,  
THE BARON DE MUFFLING,  
F. B. HERVEY, Colonel.

Approved and ratified the present suspension of arms, at Paris July 3, 1815.

(Signed)  
Marshal the Prince D'ECKMUEHL.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

**NARROW ESCAPE.**  
The horse of F. Holcomb, attached to a brougham carriage, while near the depot yesterday, was startled by a train of cars and set out to run. His daughter, Miss Kate Holcomb, had the reins and though alone, soon checked the speed of the animal, which made directly for the City Hotel stable, where it is kept, in Middle street. On passing from Call into Middle street however, he made too short a turn and fell. The right wheels at the same instant struck the curb stone with such force as to upset the carriage. Miss Holcomb was thrown out upon the flagging, but strange to say, received no serious injury. The injury to horse and carriage was also slight.

**MORE BUILDING.**  
The passageway between Bernhardt's Fancy Store and the Sterling House, leading to the stables of Messrs. B. & P. Beach, is to be built on immediately. The Brothers Bernhardt have found it necessary, in consequence of a rapidly increasing business, to extend their accommodations. The only entrance to the stables of the Messrs. Beach will be at the east end of St. John's Block, on Cannon street.

**TURN ON THE LIGHT.**  
Why cannot the public gas lamps of our city be kept burning until an hour or so before dawn? This turning off the burners at 11 a. m. seems not exactly the thing. The additional consumption of gas would not amount to any great sum and the extra light would be well worth the expense. It looks uncivilized and old-foggy to leave the city in total darkness at the very hour when burglars and midnight prowlers commence operations.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO.**  
**ALGONQUIN'S OPENING.**  
For the first time in the history

of the Algonquin club its rooms were thrown open last evening to outsiders. The occasion was the club's celebration over their enlarged quarters. The reception was an invitation affair, there being about 240 cards sent out and the result was all were there. The six rooms in the Staples building which are occupied by the organization, were crowded from 9 to 12. The club members headed by President Bishop, acted as an entertainment committee but the entire affair was formal.

It will be a matter of three years next October since the Algonquin club was organized. It was an offshoot of the Seaside club. The following named gentlemen put down their names as charter members: A. M. McNeil, Frank C. Lyon, F. W. Parrott, George M. Baldwin, Henry J. Adams, Frank M. Wilson, F. M. Stanford, W. E. Allen, J. M. Hawley, E. S. Willett, W. E. Seeley, W. K. Lyon, W. M. Beardsley, Charles B. Read, F. B. Downs, C. M. Calhoun, J. B. Cornwall, David P. Read, Henry M. Lyon and J. M. Augur. Their first president was Archibald McNeil.

Among those present last evening were Messrs. Henry Seizer, William Sealey, Frederick Whipple, Edward Godfrey, James A. Wilson, Dr. George B. Cowell, Charles Cain, Dr. Charles C. Godfrey, Allan W. Paige, Mayor Frank Clark, F. M. Wilson, John M. Hawley, Harry Sealey, Robert Sealey, W. H. O'Hara, F. P. Baker, M. A. Bishop, S. B. Brewster, F. B. Downs, Emory Meeker, W. E. Seeley, J. B. Cornwall, William E. Burnham, E. S. Burnham, Jacob Bunner, C. H. Fleming, Frank C. Lyon, F. W. Parrott, S. M. Brewster, Zalmon Goodsell, P. M. Skidmore, Henry Reilly, Benjamin Miller, H. O. Baker, Dr. C. H. Ballard, Chandler, I. W. Birdsaye, C. B. Pierce, William Bishop, C. B. Read, W. K. Lyon, J. A. Rusting, H. D. Atwater, W. N. Kelly, Dr. R. B. Baker, Dr. C. H. Banks, Dr. B. D. Sheedy, Curtis Thompson, Judge A. M. Tallmadge, Howard G. Hubbard and George C. Waldo.

### APPOINTMENT BOARD MEETS.

The board of Appointment and Taxation were called together at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Mayor Clark. Mr. Frederick Hurd was chosen president, and Frederick C. Mullins unanimously chosen clerk. The committees appointed were: On Public Roads and Bridges, Streets and Sidewalks—Messrs. Hurd and Marsh. Education and Public Library—Hincks and Grippen. Fire Department and Board of Health—Saler and Van Kuren. Charities and Police Department—Wallace and Spooner. Park Department and Board of Appraisal and Building Commission—Shenon and Kane. Sewers, Lamps and Gas—Giles and Dowling. Miscellaneous—Grippen, Hurd and Van Kuren.

**OFF FOR EUROPE.**  
Many Bridgeport people are now in Europe and many others have arranged for the trip. The following have recently purchased tickets through the agency of Feeley and Vorschmidt: For Ireland, James McCormack, Miss Mary Giltrep, Michael Mullen, W. F. Maher and son, Timothy Cronin, and A. E. Burke. For Holland, Mrs. Bridget Fielding, Mr. R. Luckman, and Mrs. Lizzie Clark. For Sweden, Carl Ericsson.

**BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL IMPORT.**  
George W. MacFarland and James Kelly have rented a cottage at Woodmont and will occupy it August 6th. They will make it their home for a month.

John Kane has purchased one of the new cottages recently erected by Chauncey Warren, on Burnell street, East End, and now occupies it with his family.

William Kemple and his friends are camping out at Fairfield beach for two weeks.

English capitalists and landowners of Jamaica are joining to revive the sugar industry in the island of Jamaica on a large scale.

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### POSTAL WAS 34 YEARS ON WAY.

Clifton, N. J. July 27.—Edward Morrell, a retired builder of 164 Passaic avenue, now past 80 years, was astonished yesterday by the delivery of a postcard which was mailed to him more than 34 years ago—on June 16, 1881—by David C. Wickham, at New Hampton, N. Y. The only postmarks on the card are those showing the card left New Hampton on June 16, 1881, and arrived in Passaic on July 25, 1915.

What route the card took from New Hampton to Passaic, which is 24 years, is a question that is puzzling Postmaster James J. Cowley of Passaic.

Mr. Morrell 34 years ago was one of the most prosperous builders in North Jersey. The card, which was addressed plainly, "Edward Morrell, Esq., Passaic, N. J." where he lived 50 years, advised him that a certain cartload of lumber he ordered was on its way. He received the lumber and paid for it. It forms part of some of the well-known buildings in Passaic, many of which were erected by him. The entire message on the card was written in black ink personally by Mr. Wickham. The ink has slightly faded. Mr. Wickham died 15 years ago.

### LOCOMOTIVE ABLAZE ON TRACK.

Engineer Made Dash For Water Tank But Failed.

Philadelphia, July 27.—A locomotive on the Pennsylvania Railroad, drawing a trainful of passengers, took fire near Shamont and to the surprise of the passengers it was almost a total wreck. Charles Welschmeier, the engineer, when he discovered the fire put on full steam and ran for the nearest water tank. The flames scorching his hand holding the throttle, but he bravely stuck to his post.

Within a few yards of the water tank the engine stalled. An alarm was turned in to the Conshohocken Fire Department, but the engines arrived too late. The passengers were at first thrown into a panic by the blaze but were quieted by the train crew. They got out of the coaches and watched the unique fire for twenty minutes.

### OUR NEWTOWN NEWS LETTER

(Special to The Farmer.)

Newtown, July 27.—The body of Mrs. Caroline Beers of Vineland, N. J., aged 89 years, was brought to her native town yesterday on the 10:45 a. m. train, and borne to the village cemetery and interred. Rev. James H. George of Trinity church officiated at the grave. The pall bearers were nephews, Arthur Mansfield and Frederick Beers of Brookfield, William Terrell and Morris D. Beers of Newtown. The deceased leaves no descendants, and her husband died several years ago, and is buried here.

The Sandy Hooks defeated the Fairfield A. C. Sunday at the Knoll field by the score of 5 to 4. The game was hotly contested, and at the close of the eighth inning was a tie.

Miss Marguerite Kilbridge passed the week end in the Park City and on Sunday, with a party of friends, enjoyed a trip to New York by boat, returning to Newtown yesterday.

Francis Kelly, who drives a jitney in Bridgeport, has entered his car on the Newtown-Bridgeport route, making the seventh conveyance of this kind now on this road.

Frank Murray and family of Bridgeport motored to Newtown, Sunday, and called upon friends.

The play, "All Tangled Up," which was to be given on July 30 at the Town hall, has been postponed until Wednesday, August 4.

C. F. Sweet, who manages an oil route in town, was severely bitten on both legs by a dog near the Monroe line, Saturday. The dog was generally chained up, but had his rage increased lately. It first bit Mr. Sweet on the calf of his left leg, sinking his teeth in deeply. With his right leg Mr. Sweet kicked the beast with so much force that it relinquished his hold, but grabbed the other foot instantly and inflicted a worse wound. The noise attracted the inmates of the house who came to the rescue. The wounds were treated at once with antiseptics. Mr. Sweet is able to be on his rounds today, but suffers much

pain. The dog was hitherto considered inoffensive, and was accustomed to see Sweet weekly. The owner has the dog under observation, however, and is much puzzled at its action.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Fennell of Bridgeport were week end and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Egan, Borough line.

The B. N. Beard Co. of Shelton is building a gravel road along the northern line of the village cemetery to the western limits, and top-dressing with gravel the center road to the main gate, thus obviating congestion of traffic at future burials. The directors of the Cemetery association are receiving the thanks of citizens for these improvements in and about the grounds.

### STEPNEY

Chester Penny of Bridgeport has spent a couple of days as the guest of relatives here.

Miss Bertha Sherman of New Haven has enjoyed a week's vacation at the home of her grandmother.

George Summers of Bridgeport has spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Summers.

The Misses Bertha and Blanche Gilbert of Newtown, have been guests during last week of their aunt, Mrs. Milton B. Hawley.

Dr. and Mrs. George Smith have recently enjoyed a trip to Long Island where they were the guests of Mrs. Smith's parents.

Mrs. Glover Blakeman has entertained as a guest for a few days, Miss Lydia Benedict.

Mrs. Edson Hayes who has been confined to her bed owing to a fall she recently had, is now improved and able to sit up a while each day.

Miss Myrtle Lyon of Bridgeport has been a guest at the home of Edmond Lyon.

Miss Carolyn Garlick is spending some time at the home of her father, Dr. S. M. Garlick in Bridgeport.

Dr. Charles Penny of Bridgeport was a Sunday visitor at the home of his brother, Henry Penny.

A quiet wedding was solemnized last Wednesday when Miss Pearl Wales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Wales, was married to Peter King-shorn. The young people will be at home to their friends after October 1 at Hampton, Va., where Mr. King-shorn is located as an instructor in the Hampton Institute.

Miss Bertha Broderick of Bridgeport has been the guest of Mrs. Emily D. Leavenworth.

Mrs. William C. Nichols is entertaining as a guest Miss Edith Mellen of Windsor.

Ernest Meyerhoffs is at St. Vincent's hospital suffering with two broken bones in the foot. The injury was suffered several days ago when he fell from a tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rockwell of New Haven were guests last week of Mrs. Roswell Rockwell.

The show that was given in a tent opposite Charles Smalley's home for three nights was well patronized. The company left Sunday for Redding but will pay a return visit later in the season.

No services were held at either of the churches Sunday as the pastors are taking their vacations.

**WANTED**—A boy in upper Stepney to sell and carry the Evening Farmer. Address, Mr. Bradshaw, Farmer.

Paul D. Cravath, the lawyer, was slightly injured when he fell from his horse while riding at Locust Valley, L. I.

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